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Case is closed for privacy agency

MATT JAMES

Staff Reporter

The office of the provincial privacy commissioner is satisfied that Highlands East council has dealt with any privacy issues that were the result of the municipality installing surveillance cameras in public buildings.

Responding to a complaint from the new council, intake analyst Tanya Huppmann from the Information and Privacy Commissioner says that "I am satisfied that the privacy issues in this complaint have been dealt with and that no further action is required by the IPC."

"As such, this file is now closed."

In a letter to John Ewart, the solicitor for Highlands East, Huppmann says that the IPC had "received information from various individuals that a possible breach of the Municipal Freedom and Information and Protection of Privacy Act in Highlands East."

"The alleged breach of personal privacy related to audio and video cameras that were installed by the municipality in municipal fire halls, arenas and offices without notification to the public," Huppmann writes.

Bob Spence is a communications coordinator for the IPC. "If we get a complaint dealing with surveillance, and it's continuing on-going surveillance, we look at what is happening," he says. "And if there's a problem we will make recommendations."

However, in this case the new council has already ordered that all the cameras be taken down so no recommendations are required.

He was asked by the *Echo* if the cameras had been

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Former fire chief sues township

MATT JAMES

Staff Reporter

The former fire chief of Highlands East is suing the municipality and three councillors as part of a two-pronged

lawsuit worth \$1.5 million.

The breakdown of Don Middleton's lawsuit is as follows: \$250,000 in damages for wrongful dismissal, \$750,000 for damages in defamation, and \$500,000 for aggravated and

punitive damages.

A statement of claim, dated April 24, by the Ontario Superior Court of Justice in Belleville, has been filed against the Corporation of the Municipality of Highlands East,

Reeve David Burton, Deputy Reeve James Mackie, Councillor Gary Stoughton, and the *Bancroft Times Ltd.*

None of the allegations in the statement of claim have been

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MARTHA PERKINSECHO

What a blast

Six-year-old Martine Perry might have a job as a firefighter ahead of her. She loved helping Tim Keefer show how a fire hose works when the Dysart volunteer firefighter arrived at WeeCare last Friday as part of its community helpers program.

Dysart debates whether to save or spend

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

There's a rift developing between Dysart et al councillors as they decide how much money the municipality should be spending.

Reeve Murray Fearrey says he wants to bring down the budget

increase from 16 per cent to 10 per cent while others on council say the extra spending is a necessary way to keep the municipality viable and strong.

On April 26 council met to discuss the draft budget. It included an increase of \$615,000 in spending compared to last year.

This would result in a tax increase of \$41 per every

\$100,000 of assessment on residential properties when combined with the county budget. The increase for commercial building owners would be \$63 per \$100,000 of assessment.

But staff had come up with ways of reducing that increase to \$536,000. The biggest cut came from the roads budget. The department has had a busy

spring and superintendent Brian Nicholson wanted to reduce the number of new projects.

The budget could be cut by \$200,000 if council also decides to postpone work on Burnt River bridge. Since the bridge is not heavily travelled all councillors agreed that the restoration work could be safely delayed for

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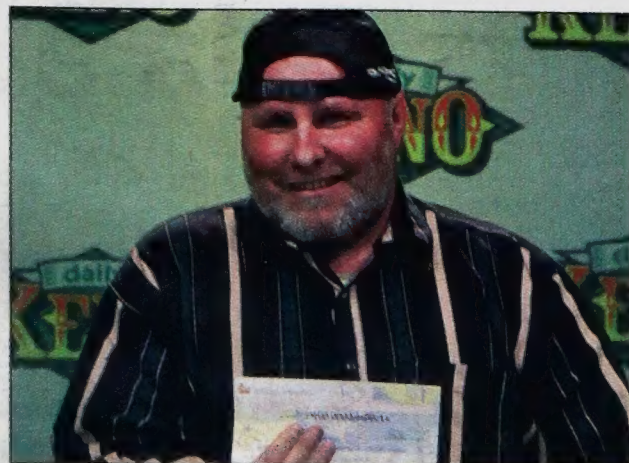
"When I checked my tickets I discovered my double win and started to get goose-bumps!" Traviss told

Ontario Lottery and Gaming prize centre staff when he collected two \$50,000 Daily Keno prizes – a total prize of \$100,000 from the April 27 draw.

Traviss played his own numbers consisting of family birthdays and past winning numbers.

Traviss, 51, has two sons and three grandchildren. He has no immediate plans for his windfall. "I want to make the best decision for me," Traviss added.

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Daniel Traviss played his own numbers consisting of family birthdays and past winning numbers.

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Arts gala a natural work of praise

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

There is hardly a society that exists without some form of art, composer R. Murray Schafer said at Friday night's inaugural arts gala.

But judging whether art is important to that community is another matter.

"The arts are inevitable," he told the 150 people crowded into the Haliburton Curling Club. "How important they are depends on the community."

The gala was Haliburton County's opportunity to let people know that it values the people who have come up with creative ways to make the Highlands live up to its slogan as "a natural work of art."

It honoured five people who, through either artistic talent or sheer hard work, have helped make the arts one of the vital foundations of this county's character and economy.

Two of the winners – Carole Finn and Barb Bolin – were instrumental in creating an environment for the arts to thrive. The three others were Melissa Stephens, who has been providing the musical accompaniment to hundreds of performers and choirs for 25 years, and young performers Jocelyn Regina and Ryan Dawson who are just starting out on their career.

"We have young artists finding their creative voices; emerging artists who are developing their careers; established artists full engaged in creative production; volunteers and administrators who work to make things happen; and individuals and groups who, through their innovative efforts, have made the impossible possible," wrote Lesley English, the chair of the Arts Council – Haliburton Highlands' celebration committee.

This was the council's first awards night. Just three years old, the council has used seed money from the Haliburton County Development Corporation and countless hours of volunteer work to give the arts a formal framework. The council has created the arts directory and events category, invited its 300 members to the twice annual Arty Party, hosted professional development workshops and taken the arts to the streets and into the schools.

The council put out a call for nominees for the awards, which were designed by Tory Hill glass blower Terry Craig. The group or individual with the most nominations was the winner.

The nominees for the Youth Artist – someone younger than 21 who has "demonstrated a vigorous commitment



Taking home the inaugural Arts Council awards, designed by Terry Craig, are, from left: Front row: Carole Finn and Barb Bolin. Back row: Melissa Stephens, Ryan Dawson and Jocelyn Regina.

to arts production and display" – were Jordyn Archer, Benton Brown, Korney Gerber, Fraziska Katsich, Jasmin Purnell, Jocelyn Regina, Rachel Regina and Allana Ziorjen.

It was won by Jocelyn Regina. "A talented young performing artist, Jocelyn devotes a significant amount of time to honing her skills as a singer, dancer and musician. She commits almost as much time to sharing her talents with audiences across the county. She is involved in a number of arts disciplines, including voice, teaching, dance, piano and has wowed with her performances at the Highlands Music Festival," English said.

Jocelyn's choreography has been seen in the annual *Nutcracker* and the Highlands Summer Festival and she "has always shown herself a leader in dance productions throughout high school and at Dance Arts and other productions in the community. She performed in Dusk Dances last summer and this summer will perform the role of Louisa in the *Fantasticks*. We are lucky to have a young woman with such wonderful talents as a

member of our community."

The Emerging Artist nominees were Terry Craig and Jennifer Wanless Craig, Cedric Butz, Ryan Dawson, Colette Dionne, Michael Fay, April Gates, Jonathon Hagarty, Shelley King, Corey Pietryszyn, Charles Teljeur and Victoria Ward. The award went to another of the night's performers, Ryan Dawson, whose spoken word performance once again captured his audience's attention.

English said, "Ryan's fearless forays into the world of writing and performance remind us that art is alive and well in Canada. His scope of artistic endeavours is astonishing, encompassing music, drama, spoken word, creative writing and performance; creating and producing original theatre in the Highlands. A true independent spirit, Ryan is also committed to collaboration encouraging people to use their talents and stretch their wings. He brings a wonderful presence to the stage and to our community."

There were several nominees for the Supporter/Administrator award: Jim Blake, Noreen and Bob Blake, Barb Bolin,

Jack Brezina, Murray Fearrey, Carole Finn, Sue Forbes, Dianne Graham, Larry Hodgson, Pauline Johnson, Daniela Pagliaro, Len and Kit Pizzey, Tammy Rea, Tom Regina, and Victoria Sisson.

Presenter Jack Brezina, one of the founders of the Highlands Summer Festival, said the rule in theatre was that for every person on stage, there were five people backstage working to make it all happen. The award allowed Barb Bolin to come out from the wings and take her place on centre stage.

"I came from a farm and have always felt an affinity for art even though I can't draw a box," she said, pointing out that, unlikely as it may seem, there are parallels between farmers and artists: "their life and their career are all one and you never get to retire."

English highlighted Bolin's accomplishments: "Over the last 35 years, Barb's contributions have had an enormous influence in making Haliburton Where It's Art. As principal of Fleming Haliburton School of The Arts she has

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Local musician and teacher Bethany Houghton played a piece by Mendelssohn on a cello she made.



Comedian Brigitte Gall got quite creative as she shared insights about how God created the earth.



Cass Marie Weyrich played a song from her debut CD, *Road Thru Denial*. She has a concert at the Kinmount Community Centre on May 12. doors open at 7:30.

Arts thrive in county thanks to winners' tireless work

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been a tireless champion, leading the growth of the school to become one of Canada's largest and most respected art colleges.

"She is a mover and shaker for art in this community - a founder of the Haliburton Sculpture Forest and the Arts Council. She is an outstanding fund-raiser and was the driving force behind the building of the new campus at Fleming.

"Barb is a no-nonsense administrator, forging ahead where others fear to tread. She encourages new artists and is a great patron of the arts. She served on the board of the Ontario Craft Council,

Ontario Trillium Foundation, and a whole range of national, provincial and regional boards and committees

"Barb is a visionary who operates day to day while thinking five steps ahead. No idea is too big. Barb is a person who finds a way to make things happen. She is a woman who has made a difference."

Carole Finn became quite emotional after she heard her name announced as the Founders' award winner.

English said, "Perhaps Haliburton was always going to be an arts community, but Carole played a significant role in giving it a jump start. As one of the founders of the Haliburton School of the Arts, the Haliburton Highlands Guild of

Fine Arts and the Rails End Gallery, Carole played a key role in laying the foundation for a thriving arts community in the Highlands. A woman with great vision, she has worked tirelessly to support the arts and culture in the Highlands. She worked hard to get things started and has continued all these years to give her support and to dream new ideas."

"This is wonderful," said Finn, who has just opened her own gallery in Minden. It's taken "a long, long time and a lot of hard work" to see the arts community thrive but "it's just worth everything."

Her fellow nominees were the Arts Council, Jack Brezina, Dorset Heritage Museum, Haliburton County Studio Tour, Haliburton Highlands Guild of Fine Arts/Rails End Gallery, Highlands Little Theatre, Highlands Media Arts, Highlands Wind Symphony, Marion Hill, Sharon Lawrence and Margot Ziorjen.

The nominees for Artist of Distinction were: Terry Adair, Brian Atyeo, Mary Anne Barkhouse, Wendy Bateman, John Beachli, Gary Blundell, Glen Carter, Gary Chapman, Terry Craig, Michael Fay, Tiina Heathcock, Pauline Johnson, Thom Lambert, the late R.D. Lawrence, John Lennard, Claire Loft, David Mills,

Charles O'Neil, Barbara Joy-Peel, Bailey Renshaw, David Alexander Risk, Leo Sepa, Melissa Stephens, Debbie and Grahame Wales, Jennifer Wanless Craig, Fay Wilkinson and Rickie Woods.

The award went to Melissa Stephens. When she moved to Haliburton from London almost 30 years ago, friends asked her how she was ever going to find enough to do. Well, there have been few quiet moments since then, said Stephens.

English said, "Melissa has contributed an incredible amount of time and her talents to bringing music to the community. She is an amazing musician, has taught music to hundreds of children, leads six community and church choirs and inspires and encourages others in their musical aspirations. She is a co-founder of the Highlands Summer Festival, performs in its annual music concerts and supports its musical productions through directing, coaching, accompanying and performing.

"This year she is liaising with Richard Margison and the Highlands Summer Festival to organize a summer opera school. Under Melissa's leadership and guidance hundreds of people have been inspired to sing, play, perform and find joy in music."



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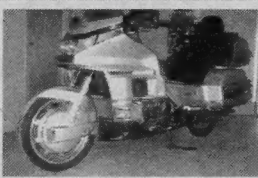
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ATVers leave a mucky mess on the Rail Trail

LAURA HENDRICK

Staff Reporter

A month of illegal use of the Haliburton County Rail Trail has left a muddy mess for pedestrians.

A number of ATVers have been zooming past bright orange signs telling motorized vehicles to stay off the path until June 1. While residents wait for the trail to dry up and repair itself, the Haliburton ATV Association is struggling to enforce a widely ignored bylaw.

"We just warden it. It's all we can do," says Hugh Trask, president of HATVA. He is one of several members who have spent weekends stationed at intersections in Donald and Gould's Crossing to shoo riders off the trail. "They get mad and swear at you. They either turn back around the way they came or they leave."

A frustrating part of Trask's job is that he cannot always predict where the riders will be. After receiving complaints about high ATV traffic near Howland Junction, he spent two and a half hours one recent Saturday waiting for riders to emerge from the trail. "I didn't see anyone," he said. Other members have had similar experiences.

Trask is tired of taking responsibility for rule-breaking riders, noting that they are often the same people who choose not to join the association. Now he is asking local politicians to take the problem into their own hands. "The onus should be on the county, not on us to do all the work."

He is disappointed that the public did not receive more information about the bylaw, noting that he would like to see weekly announcements in the paper

explaining the spring ban.

Local ATV regulations have become increasingly complicated over the last four years. Town roads are now open in all four municipalities except Dysart et al where only select portions may be used as connections to the Rail Trail. Furthermore, no motorized vehicles are allowed on the trail in April or May to prevent the damp terrain from being torn up. Anyone using the trail after that time must hold a HATVA or Ontario ATV pass, which helps cover maintenance and insurance.

Without enforcement, these regulations seem to function as mere guidelines for responsible riders. Harvey Clarke, who lives on the outskirts of Donald, said it is time for illegal riders to receive more than a warning. "There's a lot of lawbreaking going on. I don't think they're going to be taken seriously until they start giving fines," he says.

On a recent Saturday morning, Clarke waited about eight minutes to pull out of his driveway, which intersects with the Rail Trail, as a group of riders drove past. "They just kept coming; it was amazing," he says. He doubts that the riders he saw were HATVA members, noting: "You get the yahoos, which are a separate breed."

The county's bylaw officer intermittently joins members of HATVA as they warden trail intersections. However, no fines have been issued this spring. "We don't want to just jump all over people," says Roy Haig, engineering services manager for the County of Haliburton. "It's at his discretion right now."

In the meantime, residents who frequent the trail on foot wait for the tire ruts to wash out. Elaine Bell lives a kilometre



LAURA HENDRICK/ECHO

Members of HATVA (from left to right) Hugh Trask, Bob Brownlee and Mike Burke show the warden vests they use when spreading the word about a spring ban on the Rail Trail.

south of Donald and likes to walk the trail each morning. She has seen more than a dozen ATVs on the trail this spring but is not sure that they realize the inconven-

ience they are causing others.

"They go by waving," she says, describing their friendly composure. "I just think: 'You're not supposed to be here.'"



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A gala way to honour the arts

TWENTY YEARS AGO, the Rails End Gallery in Haliburton and Agnes Jamieson Gallery in Minden each chipped in \$250 to launch the first Haliburton County Studio Tour. Studio Tours were in their infancy – this was before nearly every community in the province seemed to have one – and a few local artists wanted to take advantage of the beauty of the fall colours to invite people to travel down the county's back roads to their studios. They each contributed \$25 to help pay for printing a brochure and Peter Hoad designed the logo – the silhouette of a loon still used today. On the first weekend of October, 1986, the artists opened their studios and invited everyone in for a peek.

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editorial

martha perkins

From this initial investment of a few thousand dollars, the Studio Tour has generated hundreds of thousands of dollars for the county's economy. Not only the artists on the tour have benefited from this

colourful shopping excursion. Nearly every business in this county has been able to capitalize on the steady influx of arts patrons.

It's not the \$500 from the galleries that made this happen, but the money did help. This county, so rich in natural resources, has always had one of the lowest income levels in the province and the artists could not afford to take a big financial risk. It was enough that they had to produce thousands of dollars' worth of product just in case the tour was a success.

Today, we hear of other small loans helping people in developing countries set up their own businesses. Haliburton County wasn't exactly a Third World country back in 1986 but you'd be amazed at how many people were surviving on incomes barely over – and often times under – minimum wage.

Fleming College has broadened the pool of people who have benefited from the Highlands' growing reputation as an arts destination. Its School of the Arts, born at the kitchen table of a local art lover, now attracts more than 3,000 students a year and its certificate programs run all winter, attracting people from across Canada. There's also the Sculpture Forest, Highlands Summer Festival, two dance studios, several private galleries, a couple of choirs and various concert bands – all things that didn't exist 20 years ago when the Studio Tour got its start.

While bigger towns and cities have their manufacturing plants, we have our artists tucked away in their home studios. Were they to close their doors, the impact would be as keenly felt as the news that a factory was shutting down and laying off hundreds of people. Kudos to the Arts Council – Haliburton Highlands for organizing the first-ever gala to recognize the contributions of our creative class. With so many people to acknowledge, we have a lot of catching up to do.

A postscript... It's been 10 years since a drunk driver took the life of local teenager Bobby Sisson. Of all the young people who have been on a Highlands stage, Bobby was one of the few who "had it." His talents would have taken him far and the tragedy of his death is still keenly felt. Two of his classmates – Kate Campbell and Chris Ratz – have dared to make acting their life profession and their growing success is a tremendous source of pride for all those who have watched them grow and flourish.



Spring splash

Photo by MARTHA PERKINS/ECHO

Confidentially speaking

IN THE LAST ISSUE of my favourite outdoors magazine, the banner story was all about confidence lures.

Everybody has them.

A friend of mine never fishes with anything other than a black Pop-R. Another buddy swears you can't go wrong with a Rapala J-4 in a perch finish. With me, it's a Black bead-head woolly bugger.

Don't be fooled. Confidence lures don't just happen. They are made. One minute you are fly fishing; the next minute an errant back-cast buries a streamer past the barb right into the meaty part of your forehead. Incredibly, however, it comes out with one agonizing twist of the forceps. Suddenly, you've found your very own confidence lure!

Wait a minute, you say. Isn't confidence gained from the fish catching part of it?

Oh, and I suppose you still believe in Leprechauns too?

No my friends, confidence comes after you realize that no matter how badly you screw up, the lure won't kill you. My friend's Pop-R, for instance, has pierced so many parts of his anatomy that, these days, he hardly blinks twice when he finds it embedded in his eyebrows. Admittedly, in a situation like that it is inadvisable to blink twice, but you get the point. He just removes it and continues fishing.

You just can't buy that kind of trust.

The thing to note is that a confidence lure is a very individual thing. For instance, I've tried Pop-Rs on a few occasions and have found them to be excruciatingly painful – apparently, my thumbs aren't built for them. Knowing this, I fish them quite nervously, and it shows, especially when a fish rises for the one I'm using and bites down on it. Of course, I'd be a lot less nervous if it wasn't attached to my thumbs at the time but you can't have everything.

Anyhow, as you can imagine, this is psychologically devastating – and not only for the fish.

Oh sure, a confidence lure sometimes catches fish. But that's only because the angler who owns it never tries anything else. It's almost as if we're afraid to be skewered by a strange fishing lure.

Another good thing about having your own confidence lure is that your kids always know what to get you for Father's Day – and even though they know that, they'll still buy you an ugly tie. Yet, even as you are tightening the bright yellow tie with palm trees and hula girl around your neck, it will somehow remind you of the time when that strong gust of

wind tied a Windsor knot with your favourite fly line and buried your black bead-head woolly bugger in your navel. Unfortunately, your kids will think you're smiling because of the tie and thus, next year's gift is all but assured.

Despite this, I think everyone should have a confidence lure. If nothing else, it serves as a point of pride – like having a home team to root for, or wooden teeth that you carved yourself.

Your confidence lure will soon earn a special place in your tackle box, right beside the band aids. And, after years of association, it will be comforting to open up your tackle box and see it sitting there – as opposed to in the fleshy part of your knee.

Yes, a confidence lure eventually becomes an angler's trademark. When you finally settle on one you'll know that you are well on your way to being a narrow-minded old fart – something we all aspire to.

I guess what I'm saying is, in this day and age of short attention spans and ever-changing loyalties, having a confidence lure is a refreshing thing. On any given fishing trip, you just know an angler will stick to it.

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Editor's Note: Sharon Lynch's column will appear in next week's edition of the Echo.

letters to the editor

Sensitivity matters

To the Editor:

Thank you for Greg Hoekstra's sensitive and timely editorial (April 24/07) about the Horvath family.

I agree with him. As their neighbours, I've heard the rumours and gossip and then some! The grapevine has been busy.

In the two and a half years that I've been their neighbour this family has been hit with one tragedy after another. They have paid some pretty high prices. I for one am grieving the loss of Cindy.

Please don't be judge and jury on this family. It could be "you" in their shoes. An old saying goes "You shall know the truth and the truth will set you free."

Carol Cowley
Gooderham.

A sticky subject

To the Editor:

Re: "Scott bows out of asphalt plant debate" May 1, Echo.

Thanking for doing this very important article. The one item that I wanted to point out in regards to the below statement is that this will be the first *permanent* asphalt plant on Crown land.

Quote: "According to Itani, asphalt plants are already operating on Crown land throughout northern Ontario. The Bark Lake site has been designated for general resource use management, meaning it could be put on a similar path."

Please also note that my cottage is one mile from this proposed plant not 8 kilometres.

Thanks again,
Cathy Logan

Tory backs Laurie

To the Editor:

The following is a portion of an e-mail that provincial Conservative leader John Tory wrote to Cathy Logan in response to her e-mail about MPP Laurie Scott's unwillingness to comment on the Bark Lake asphalt plant proposal.

Thank you for your note. I know Ms. Scott has been in touch with you as I have spoken to her about this matter when you have corresponded with me. I understand that there will be instances in which you may not be satisfied with her answer or her point of view. There are times when that happens. I can tell you this much. Any suggestion that Ms. Scott's ability to represent you or anyone else in her riding has in any way been or could be compromised is unfair, is without foundation in fact and could only come from those who do not know her or her family and their tradition of excellent representation with integrity. I am sure she will be in touch again and I appreciate your keeping me informed.

John Tory
Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario

Screening hit home

To the Editor:

We would like to thank Patient News and Royal LePage for presenting this documentary, *An Inconvenient Truth*, on Thursday April 26. Even though we have been "doing our part" as far as recycling goes for the past 30 years, we realize that recycling is just the tip of the iceberg after seeing this show. I have just started my own cleaning business and have decided to change my cleaners to environmentally friendly products. I also dug out my cloth shopping bags for my next trip to town. We use only cold water for laundry, using a cold water laundry detergent. I will now look for an environmentally friendly laundry cleaner. My dream car – until Thursday – was an SUV. I will continue to drive my 4-cylinder compact car.

Each change we make just from watching Al Gore's message makes a difference in our community and we will keep making changes. We can all be thankful that Mr. Gore was not elected president. As president he would not have had the time to get this message out to the world. He is a man to be admired and maybe he will be president one day if that is in the great plan for his life.

Joann and Tom Burke
Eagle Lake



pic of the past

OVER THE PAST FEW years the businesses on Haliburton's main street have been undergoing a makeover to give the village's downtown core a historic feel. This photo from Robert Chambers shows the real deal. It's a picture of Highland Street taken in 1911. Our thanks to him for sharing the photo with us.

letters to the editor

Ontario neglects long-term care

To the Editor:

As provincial president of the Ontario Command of the Royal Canadian Legion, I have a hard time understanding why the provincial government stubbornly refuses to consider expanding the jurisdiction of the Ontario Ombudsman to include long-term care. You would be hard-pressed to find a more vulnerable group of people than those who reside in long-term care facilities and yet they and their caregivers remain deprived of a fair and independent review by an Ombudsman after internal avenues to resolve their concerns have been exhausted. The intransigence of the Ontario government stands in sharp contrast to the actions of the federal and Alberta governments, the former announcing an Ombudsman for Veterans only days

ago and the later expanding the mandate of its Ombudsman to include patient concerns in 2006. What will it take to convince this government that Bill 140 in its present form is flawed and that the 'Advisor' position contained within the proposed legislation in no equates to an Ombudsman? With raw food costs of \$5.46 per day per resident, inadequate staffing to ensure residents who cannot feed themselves are fed and the reported overuse of anti-psychotic drugs, the Legion thinks that residents in long-term care, their families and those of us who will someday need long-term care ought to be very concerned.

Gord Moore,
Provincial President,
The Royal Canadian Legion

Better late than never...

To the Editor:

On Wednesday, April 25, a very welcomed sight of a black and white loon swimming back and forth in the middle of our lake gave us instant joy.

Finally, he appeared (still no sign of his mate) for the first time since the ice melted. I assume our extreme weather conditions for March and April were to blame for its tardy arrival.

Now it is our responsibility to assure that each pair of loons is able to hatch a new generation with no interference from us, starting with fluctuating water levels. Our shoreline is at least two metres

wider than in previous years. Loons nest very close to water and fluctuating levels will destroy their nests and consequently their eggs.

Secondly, wakes from high-speed motorboats after the young are hatched can cause drowning of the inexperienced chicks. Loons migrate to our lakes for the purpose of reproduction, so that future generations will be able to continue the cycle and, in turn, keep us that much closer to nature and its wonders.

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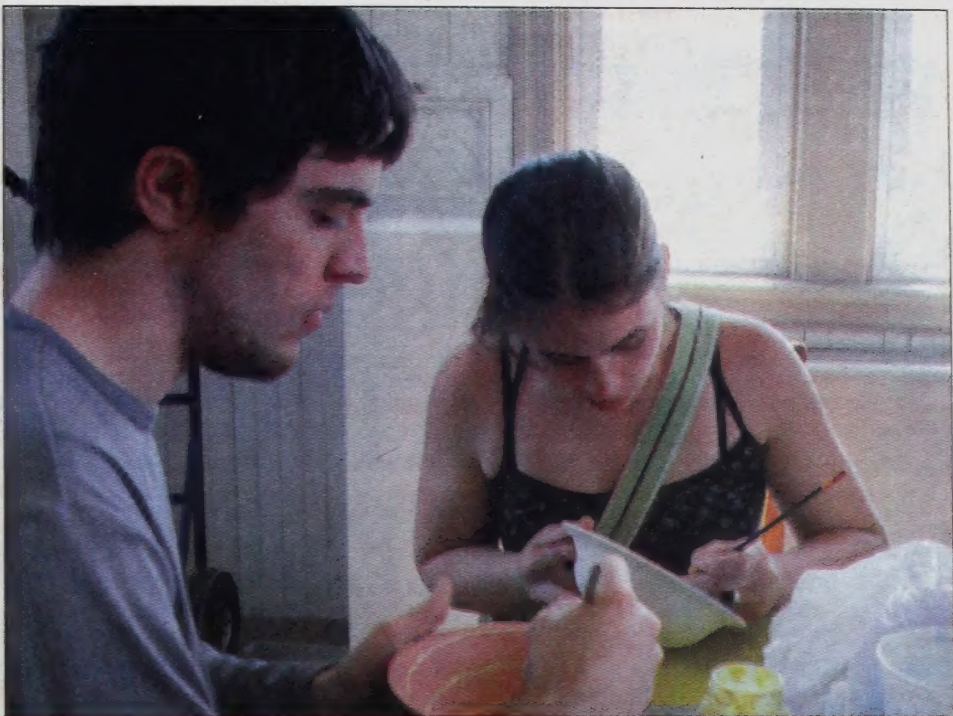
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- Photos by Laura Hendrick -

Above: Husband and wife, Trent Rhode, 25, and Jillian Baker, 25, share tips while working on separate bowls during a Empty Bowls decorating session at the Rails End Gallery.
Right: Dan Manley finishes off his green-streaked bowl while visiting Haliburton from Toronto. "I took art lessons as a little kid but I was never very good at it," he said.
Left: Kristen Hunter, 25, decorates her bowl with the word 'strength'. The bowls will be sold as part of a fundraising dinner at the Haliburton Legion. Proceeds will go to all four food banks in the Haliburton area.



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Middleton sues for wrongful dismissal and libel

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proved in court and the defendants have yet to file their defence.

The three councillors voted in favour of Middleton's dismissal in February; the *Bancroft Times* printed what Middleton says are libellous statements by Reeve Burton in March.

Listed in the 14-page public document, composed by Middleton's solicitor, Steven Baldwin, of Baldwin Law Professional Corporation, are detailed reasons and explanations of what occurred from Middleton's perspective.

Middleton was hired by the municipality in June, 2003. His lawsuit says that he was asked by council to develop "a more professional and increasingly competent emergency service coupled with addressing obvious and pressing concerns of employee misconduct and misuse of public property..."

More specifically, the lawsuit says that Middleton was "requested by the former council of the municipality to investigate and clean up unsavory activities within the fire department, some examples of which include: a fire hall become the private social club of the firefighters and their selected invited guests, some firefighters were bootlegging the sale of alcohol to the public from the fire hall, a fire hall had become the regular 'drinking hole' for some firefighters and their selected invited guests, the consumption of alcohol at the fire hall was excessive, there were instances of firefighters showing up at fires in an intoxicated state."

The lawsuit says council asked Middleton to address these problems "as the very safety of public was at issue when employees of the municipality responsible for fire safety were mixing those duties with the sale and consumption of alcohol."

As well, the lawsuit says that the former council directed Middleton "to commission the use of surveillance technology to investigate and deter the aforesaid problems. The Plaintiff was directed by the former council to install surveillance cameras at various locations at public buildings to deter theft and to determine those employees engaged in the sale and/or consumption of alcohol on the public property."

The lawsuit says that Middleton's investigation "confirmed that alcohol was being sold out of a fire hall and that regular 'parties' at the fire hall included the consumption and over-consumption of alcohol. It was further determined by the plaintiff that there was reasonable concern that firefighters had on occasions attended at fire scenes under the influence of alcohol and had

operated fire equipment and fire vehicles while under the influence of alcohol."

Middleton's actions in response, the statement of claim says, "resulted in the Plaintiff being unpopular among some rank and file of the fire department..."

During his tenure, the lawsuit states, he was also "required to reprimand Reeve Burton and Deputy Reeve Mackie, prior to their election to municipal office, as members of the fire department for dereliction of duty and unsafe practices, unprofessional conduct, and failure to follow rules."

The lawsuit says Middleton suspended Burton from his firefighter duties for 30 days in November 2004.

The statement of claim says Middleton received a letter on Feb. 15 advising him that council would consider a motion to terminate his employment on Feb. 20 at 4:30 p.m.. The lawsuit continued to say that he was fired without cause by written notice of the Chief Administrative Officer Feb. 21 acting under the purported authority of a decision of council on Feb. 20.

The lawsuit says that the three defendants "had already decided to terminate the plaintiff's employment prior to the scheduled meeting" and had already arranged for an alternative fire chief. The meeting, the lawsuit says, was therefore "a sham", and "any representations of the Plaintiff were irrelevant to the decision."

"The termination of the Plaintiff," the lawsuit says, "was not done in good faith and was a gross abuse of a public and legal power and authority. The termination was intended to punish and humiliate the Plaintiff."

The lawsuit says Mackie's decision to fire Middleton was "a deliberate and planned course of action for reasons of personal grudge and retribution."

The lawsuit says that during last fall's municipal election, Burton, Mackie and Stoughton "each campaigned

publically that it was their mission to remove the plaintiff from the employee [sic] of the municipality."

Under the heading, "The Defamation", the lawsuit says that Reeve Burton and *Bancroft Times* reporter Barry Hendry defamed Middleton. The following is an excerpt from the *Bancroft Times* of March 1, 2007.

"Since the February 13 disclosure by members of the Highlands East Council, of video and audio equipment installed in some municipal buildings, the council terminated Fire Chief Don Middleton on February 20. The chief was advised to attend a meeting on February 20 to 'account for his actions', at which time all members of council agreed on his dismissal..."

"Reeve Burton said on February 23, 'Our decision to relieve the fire chief of his duties without cause was done with legal advice. It wasn't head hunting. It wasn't going the way council or the community wanted it to go. I said I'd review positions, and this is unfortunate, but it's for the overall benefit of the township."

"For a new council, we have had a lot of issues to deal with, and were facing them. I have had calls of support and most people will let us do our jobs. This business of the surveillance, I think, was done in an underhanded and sneaky way, and..."

Under the heading, Abuse of Public Power, the lawsuit says Middleton "suffers distress and humiliation" because of the termination of his employment "with accusations of immoral and unlawful conduct."

When contacted by the *Echo*, Reeve Burton and Deputy Reeve Mackie chose not to comment about the lawsuit. Councillor Stoughton was unreachable on two occasions and Middleton also chose not to comment on the lawsuit, but did say that he was currently looking for employment.

Dave Walker, one of the owners of the *Bancroft Times*, did not want to comment on the lawsuit.

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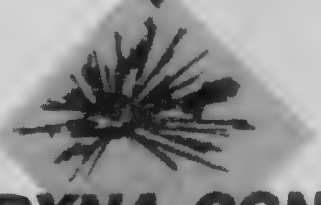
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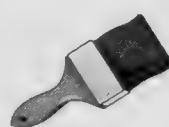
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Saturday's play tackles bullying

With the prevalence of bullying increasing rapidly and no longer being restricted solely to the playground, a recent report on bullying from Kids Help Phone suggests that parents and communities need to be involved in the solution. Local resident Kathryn Boyd is doing her part to break the silence through a powerful theatre performance.

Boyd, who encounters the alarming effects of bullying through her work as a counsellor with the Point in Time Centre for Children, Youth and Parents, will be performing *The Shape of a Girl* for local community audiences. This one-woman play is designed to bring attention to everyone's role in this issue, from the bullies and the bystanders, to educators and parents.

The Shape of a Girl, by Governor General Award-winning playwright Joan MacLeod, examines the sweet, manic and complicated world of 15-year-old Braidie, in an imaginary letter to an absent older brother, Braidie, compelled by a local news story, struggles to understand the torture and killing of a teenage girl by a group of her schoolmates. But Braidie soon finds herself questioning whether she and her friends are that different from the girls making the headlines. *Shape of a Girl* is a

must see play for anyone who knows or remembers what it's like to be a teen. "Theatre has the potential to serve as a container for our humanity, to tell our stories and help make sense of our experiences," said Boyd. "*Shape of a Girl* accomplishes all of this as Braidie tells her own powerful story that, I believe, is really our story."

Boyd is well known to local audiences from her performances with the Highlands Little Theatre and the Highlands Summer Festival, most recently starring as Annie Sullivan in *The Miracle Worker*. Rod Carley, the show's award-winning director, has more than 85 stage productions to his credit. He is the coordinator for Canadore College's new Acting Program. Locally he has also been seen in the Highlands Summer Festival.

The Shape of a Girl plays for two performances only on Saturday, May 12 at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion in Haliburton. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10.00 for students and seniors. Tickets can be purchased in advance at Baubles 'n' Bon Bons in Haliburton, at The Storeroom in Minden, or at the door prior to the performances.



Kathryn Boyd is performing in *The Shape of A Girl* this Saturday at the Pavilion.

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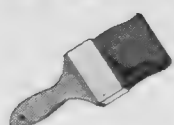
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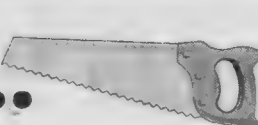
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Three girls make friends with the earth

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On Sunday, April 22, three girls set out on a two-hour trek along the south shore drive of Kennisis Lake, scouting the roadside ditches and forest fringes for anything foreign to the landscape. The large bags they toted grew heavier as they waded through mud and swamp, salvaging waterlogged cardboard and algae-covered styrofoam. Sifting through crusts of deadfall and leaf mould they uncovered twisted metal from a child's swing set, the remnants of a discarded satellite dish, countless bottles and cans, candy wrappers, even the 2004, '05 and '06 yellow phone books, still sealed in their waterproof plastic bags. Finally, the girls were forced to call for help to carry their load back to the cottage where the 'refuse' would be sorted into piles of what can be recycled and what cannot.

It was the warmest day of the year so far — a day that freed the ice-bound lake from the shackles of winter. Why were these girls hunting for garbage when they could have been dangling their legs over the edge of the dock and exchanging stories? It was Earth Day, 2007, a day eleven-year-old Tammy Everitt, and sisters Shalagh and Marena Wigmore, aged

13 and 10, take very seriously. They hope to set a good example for others.

"We want to keep Kennisis Lake clean and beautiful," Tammy says.

To Marena the message is simple. "Don't litter."

The girls were "shocked" that so much trash could be collected along a one-mile, narrow strip of road, especially in the north country where people say they care about their surroundings.

"You can tell that most of the stuff has been pitched from car windows," Shalagh says. "I can't believe how many alcohol and beer bottles we found."

We're suffocating the earth. "It's disgusting...horrifying," the girls chime in unison.

"Look at Haliburton, then look at Toronto," Tammy says. "You can't swim in Lake Ontario without getting sick. We don't want that to happen here."

They all agree that by now everyone must realize the damage that is being done. The girls say their biggest worry is that "there are people who simply don't care." Surely they must recognize that carelessness and destruction even in one remote place has a ripple effect, creating disturbances elsewhere and profoundly affecting the well-being of the whole. The attitudes about pollution are so archaic. It's like saying it's okay to



From left to right: sisters Marena and Shalagh Wigmore and their friend Tammy Everitt pose in front of a heap of garbage they collected in honour of Earth Day.

smoke in one corner of a room or pee at the deep end of the pool. Earth recognizes no such boundaries.

Shalagh and Marena Wigmore live in the small rural town of Mannheim a few hours southwest of Haliburton. Their mom and dad—Bayze and Steve—have been cottaging on Kennisis Lake since they were kids and have since found their own piece of paradise on a secluded sunset point. Coming here is like coming home. Bayze has just completed an Earth Day program at the school where she teaches. She's convinced that kids are better informed about the environment than most adults. As future consumers, "they looked at items in terms of biodegradability, packaging and the potential for recycling."

The pictures of environmental degradation and its effect on life forms deeply disturbed her grade two class. The youngsters want to know what they can do to make things better. They are will-

ing to plant trees, pick up garbage, whatever it takes. A native American proverb says, "We don't inherit the earth from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children."

"Is it right that we leave our mess for our kids to clean up?" Bayze asks.

At JDH in Haliburton, Tammy says, the grade sixers have followed "the life cycle of a plastic fork. How it's made in the factory (which creates air pollution) and then trucked to the store (burning fossil fuels), then driven home by the shopper to get used once and thrown away." And it doesn't stop there. The girls found a plastic fork at the side of the road which will be shipped once again, this time to the landfill site.

"Plastics never completely disintegrate and not all can be recycled," Marena says. So what is the actual cost of this altogether unnecessary disposable utensil?

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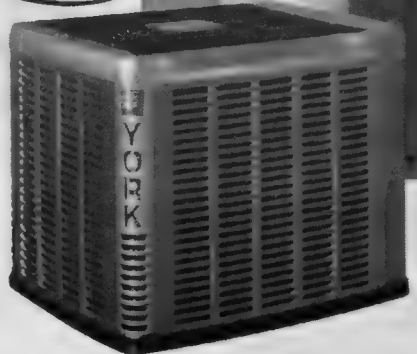
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'We must all take responsibility'

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Earth Day was first launched on April 22, 1970 in the U.S. as a national day of observance of environmental issues; but it didn't take root in Ontario until the early 1990s. It was then that Tammy Everitt's older sister, Chela, and I began our yearly springtime ritual of collecting garbage left at the side of the road. A few years earlier, Chela and I had to refrain from swimming at the big island (a remarkable 22 acres of unspoiled wilderness) across from our cottage because of all the broken glass. At that time, the Everitts still owned the marina on Kennis Lake. I approached my long-time friend, Larry Everitt (who eventually became my partner and Tammy's father) to get permission to post a sign at their store imploring the campers and weekend partiers to respect our beautiful islands and to honour the rights of others. The islands on Kennis Lake have always been available for everyone to enjoy. What an incredible privilege.

For almost ten years, the Kennis Lake Cottage Owners Association (KLCOA) has held their annual island cleanup. A handful of volunteers armed with buckets, tongs and tweezers, spend the day searching rock crevices and blueberry bushes, scouring the forest floor with its perennial blanket of pine needles and moss, to retrieve shards of glass – most of which come from beer bottles that have been smashed for sport.

Perhaps what has changed most dramatically in the last twenty years is Mother Earth's alarming inability to rebound from the cumulative onslaught. Have we made any progress? Tammy wonders this as she contemplates the fact that the 18kg bag of dog food she buys to feed her two golden retrievers can no longer be recycled because the manufacturer has decided to line the inside of the bag with plastic. 'Refuse' should be the 'father' of consideration in the trinity that includes re-use and recycle. We have the power to choose and thereby to implement change.

As Shalagh says, "We must all take responsibility...to keep the planet beautiful and alive," Tammy adds. "One day is not enough."

Marena feels "We need an Earth Week." Better still, let's make every day Earth Day.

Reeve calls lack of specifics 'disrespectful' to taxpayers

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a year. But they disagreed over whether to pass on the savings to property taxpayers.

Fearrey argued in favour of taking the money out of the budget. He got support from Councillor Andrea Roberts. Councillors Derek Knowles, Steve Pogue and Dan Kay want to keep the money in the budget and spending it on other projects.

Fearrey disagrees with their approach because the money would be used like a contingency fund for projects not listed in the budget.

"I've never seen \$80,000 in any municipal budget passed around the table with hardly any specifics on where to spend it," he says. "I find it disrespectful."

It was a tough winter in Dysart, Fearrey said. The lack of snow meant a reduction in winter tourism; people didn't get as many hours of work and businesses didn't bring in as many revenues. "I think businesses and taxpayers are really being squeezed," he says, and he wants the savings in the budget to reduce the tax burden.

He also says that with a provincial election on the horizon, and a review of the fiscal imbalance in the works, municipalities don't know how much money they'll get next year. "Why pre-judge?"

The pressures on the Dysart budget come from inflation and the burdens of new provincial legislation, such as the Clean Water Act and new recycling initiatives. Dysart has imposed mandatory recycling and this year will force ratepayers to use clear garbage bags as a way of being able to tell if people are getting the message. As a result, council will have to hire more staff. Overall, the recycling costs are increasing by \$200,000. "Recycling's a liability but it saves space in your landfills so you have no choice," he says.

Mandatory recycling is another reason why he'd like to reduce the budget increase. Businesses are having to spend thousands more dollars on getting rid of their garbage because of the municipality's new rules, Fearrey said, and he doesn't want to increase the financial burden.

"You don't hammer people unless you have to," he

says.

He disagreed that the municipality's reserves are in bad shape. They're not as high as he'd like but he noted that council is selling a lot on Eagle Lake, valued at \$400,000, now that it has acquired ownership of the public beach. That money will be put into the parks reserve.

Councillor Derek Knowles, who disagreed with Fearrey over where the lingering \$80,000 should be put, says the municipality will be better off with the money set aside for use by the roads and environmental departments, rather than passing on the savings to ratepayers.

"What if we have another hurricane, or another emergency like last year," says Knowles. "It's certainly an 'if,' but that money could help us deal better with a situation like that."

"Frankly, that \$80,000 isn't going to change the bottom line on anybody's tax bill very much."

Regarding the overall budget increase of 16 per cent, Knowles defends council and much of the decisions that were made.

"We don't have a lot of room to maneuver, and believe me, there are no luxuries in this budget," he says. "It's a big hit, there's no question about it. But the bills have to be paid."

"Our costs of doing business are skyrocketing, and it's of no fault of anybody here. The cost of fuel, the cost of electricity, of vehicles, of labour...it's ridiculous. If you look at the balance sheet this had to be done."

Despite some disagreements along the way, Knowles says his first experience dealing with a municipal budget was productive, and he feels it is a sign that this group of councilors will work well together over the next four years.

"I think we had a really good debate on this budget. There was a healthy exchange of views, and we didn't necessarily agree, but we had a group of people who weren't afraid to share their opinions and I think that's healthy in the long run," says Knowles.

"I think that's a sign that this council is working."

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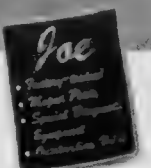
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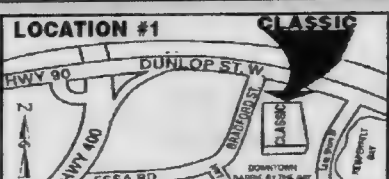
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Please kids, can we have some more?

The students of J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School presented a two-night play of Oliver Twist, May 2-3 at the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School. More than 29 children and 11 crewmembers began rehearsing since January for two nights a week until the show went off without a hitch.

Left, Jillian Mayhew, who plays Mrs. Corney, is seen here scolding Old Sally for speaking out for Oliver Twist. Above, Justin VanLieshout, Mr. Brownlow, and Emma Paul, Miss Sellers discuss the future of Oliver Twist.

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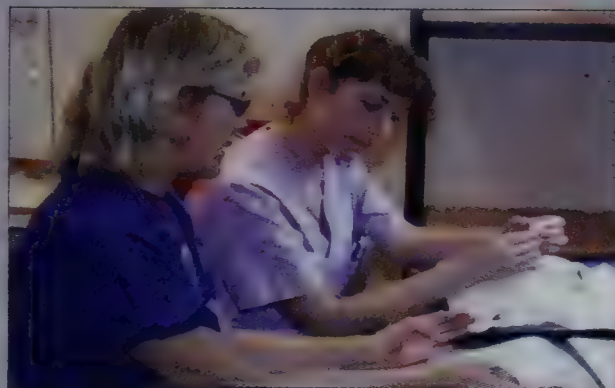
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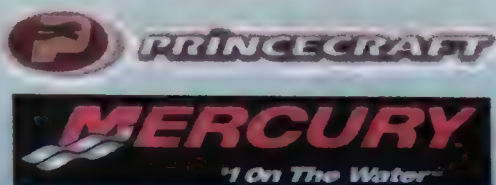
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Privacy office says all cameras gone

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installed legally by the previous council? "What's legally?" said Spence. "You're probably looking at other issues. When we were called in we were looking at the complaint. Is there an on-going surveillance when we concluded the investigation? No."

Huppmann's letter lists the various surveillance cameras installed and the footage they did, or did not, capture as well as the current status of each camera.

Huppmann writes, "Two separate cameras were installed at the Gooderham fire hall to monitor for theft by the volunteers and employees. However, the only recordings made were of volunteer firefighters stealing gasoline. These recordings were handed over to the OPP for investigation."

The cameras have since been removed.

Another camera was installed at the Monmouth fire hall, she says, "to address break-ins and theft. As a result of the

camera being installed, images captured did not identify theft but recorded unauthorized consumption of alcohol by volunteer firefighters."

That camera has also been removed.

Another camera was installed in the municipal building in Wilberforce in response to allegations of ballot tampering during the 2003 election. The camera was to monitor the security of the ballots.

The camera was removed after the election but reinstalled to monitor the recount. "There were recordings created; however, no public images were captured," she says.

The camera has been removed.

Another camera was installed in a public area of the Monmouth arena in response to break-ins at the concession stand. That camera was installed but never rendered operational. It did not record any images and has since been removed, as was a camera that was never operational at a public area outside the main municipal office. That camera was

also installed in response to concerns over vandalism.

Huppmann says that the new council has reviewed the IPC guidelines for using video surveillance and notes that council passed the following resolution on March 12: "In the event that council decides to implement the use of video surveillance at municipal properties, the public will be made aware of council's intent, signs will be posted and a policy and procedure manual will be developed prior to the installation of any video camera in accordance to the requirement of the Information and Privacy Commissioner."

"The municipality has committed that, if they ever do surveillance in the future a) they follow guidelines, and b) they will contact us as part of the process of building policies," said Spence.

Deputy Reeve Jim Mackie says, "It looks like it's case closed to them. Surveillance cameras act as a deterrent when it's visible and people know that they're up."

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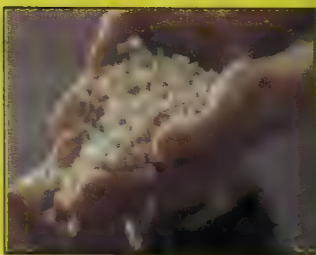
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JDHES students discover ancient civilizations through pottery

Rails End Gallery & Arts Centre presents:
Ancient Civilizations: Vessels by JD Hodgson Elementary School's Grade 5A Class
 May 10, 11, 12
 Reception: Saturday May 12, 2-4 pm

In their social studies unit, the Grade 5A class at J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School is studying the art, customs and social structures of ancient civilizations. Local professional potter Thom Lambert has spent the past three weeks with the students, introducing them to the ceramics of that period.

This is one of five 25-hour Artist in Education projects that the Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre brings

to local schools through Ontario Arts Council funding. These projects serve to create links between education and art by allowing students to explore various art forms, by studying the exhibits at the Gallery, and through cross-curricular applications of the arts.

Lambert explains his approach to arts education: "Rather than focusing entirely on technique and finished projects, I want to show the students how ceramics were an integral part of everyday culture in many ancient civilizations. I also wanted the students to see how a community gallery can be involved in their own day-to-day lives by connecting education and public art. To that end, we have studied artifacts from the Gardiner Museum of Ceramics as well as other online resources, and visited the Rails End Gallery to study the high school portfolio class show."

The students also had an opportunity to get their hands dirty by creating their own ceramic vessels inspired by the research they had done and influenced by the art and design of an ancient civilization. These one-of-a-kind vessels will be on display in the Waiting Room at the Rails End from May 10 - 12. Please join them for a reception on Saturday, May 12 from 2-4 p.m. to celebrate the work of our young community members. While admiring the unique vessels, you can also enjoy a slide show that gives a behind the scenes peek at the project as it unfolded.



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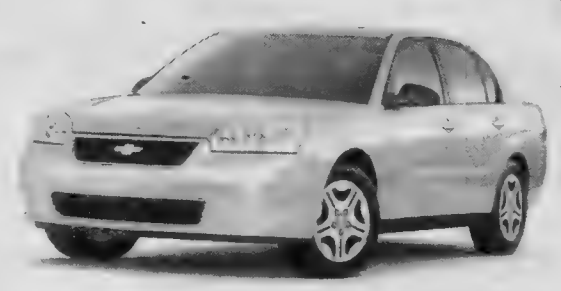
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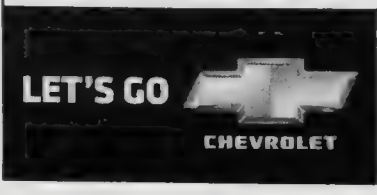
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Winners of the Legion's youth poem and essay contests. In the front row, from left to right, Carol-Anne Marie Gautreau, Zack Youngdale, Jessica Bishop, Cassie Clark, Emma Paul, Brigitta Hicks, Justin van Lieshout. In the back row are Daniel Wright and Joshua Wright.



Winners of the Legion's youth poster contest. In the front row, from left to right, Charlene Hicks, Willow Hutchings, Alexandra Miller-Gerrard, and Ryan James Hunter. In the back row, Ali Hicks, Jessie Burke, David Wright, Daniel Wright, Kestrel Woodley, and Sarah Jean Lacy.



Winners of the Legion's youth public speaking contest, including (from left to right), Sam Tyler, Brittany Watson, Christine Bishop, Jessica Bishop, Lauren Dixon, Emma Paul, and Joshua Wright.

Be safe on your motorbike

Each year, May is designated Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month. Provinces and motorcycle organizations across the country conduct a variety of activities to promote the importance of motorist awareness and sharing the road with motorcyclists.

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As a motorist or a passenger, there are some steps to become more aware of motorcyclists.

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Look out: Look for the motorcyclist on the highway, at intersections, when a motorcyclist may be making a left turn, and when a motorcyclist may be changing lanes. Clearly signal your intentions.

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The Wilberforce Volunteer Police Association will be having its roast beef dinner on May 19. Time: 4:30 to 7 p.m. Cost: \$11 for adults and \$6 for children. For further information please contact Ed Otto at 448-2106.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery go out to my father, Elwin Oakes who is struggling to do battle with a very difficult and indefinable virus.

Upcoming events for Harcourt and surrounding communities:

On May 8 the Schoolhouse Historical Society will hold it's first meeting official meeting at 7:30 at the Highland Grove Community Centre and the topic for the night will be on how to start your genealogy research (on-line and off). Membership money, which has been set at only \$10 per year, will be used for the museum restoration. If you

cannot make their first meeting then please mark July 10 on your calendar for their next meeting. For further information please contact Michele Smith at 448-2392.

May 9 - Bingo Wednesday evening starting at 7:30 p.m. Harcourt Community Center. For more information call Debbie Shatraw at 448-3155.

May 10 - Progressive euchre starting at 7:30 p.m. Harcourt Community Center. For further information please call Mel Smith at 448 3640.

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This is a Haliburton County Home Support service, which provides a nutritious meal at a fixed price and fixed menu. Available to persons 55 and older and/or physically disabled persons 18 years or older. For reservation, please call Eileen Knox 448-2596.

Tall Oaks dinner serves up a meal to raise funds for computers

Tall Oaks Christian Academy hosted a roast beef dinner at Camp Medeba on Sunday, April 29. The Academy specializes in individual instruction for each child, with emphasis on Biblical values. It began in 2005 and this fall begins a new computerized curriculum for grade three and up. Joanne Sharpley now on the high school staff and Kyla Bryant have been on staff with the initiator of the Academy, Sandy Stevens.

The dinner was well attended and by the end of the evening \$1,000 had been raised. In June a golf tournament at Lakeside Golf Club will raise more and pledges of \$200

or more will be used to sponsor players for their game and dinner at the 10th Hole Restaurant. The goal is to raise \$5,000 for computers and paying off the building loan.

Because of the surroundings at Camp Medeba, field trips are a natural component of the class activity over the school year.

May 19 is the date set for the Maple Lake United Church's Yard and Bake Sale, and a Strawberry supper is planned for June 23. Call 754-2258 for more information. Merrill and Merrie Barry have enjoyed a three-week holiday in Florida. The farm at their place on County Rd. 7 still prospers, and the Barrys are once again excited over the arrival of two foals.

You're welcome to visit - the people and the horses!

A hardy group of 10 or so adults and children showed up at the centre on May 6 to clean up the yard and begin getting it in shape for July 1. New siding is in place at the rink. The placement of the pavilion is being discussed.

Lakeside Golf Course is open for the season. Eleanor Cooper It opened in 1950. The first owner was Ken Sisson, the successors Ken's daughter, Bernice and her husband, Jim Elstone. The course was

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Notice of Liquor Licence Application



The following establishment has applied to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario for a liquor licence under the *Liquor Licence Act*:

Application for Additional Facilities

NORTHWOOD INN
HIGHWAY 118, DYSART TOWNSHIP
HALIBURTON (Indoor area)

Any resident of the municipality may make a written submission as to whether the issuance of the licence is in the public interest having regard to the needs and wishes of the residents. Submissions must be received no later than **June 2, 2007**. Please include your name, address and telephone number. If petition is submitted to the Commission, please identify the designated contact person. **Note:** The AGCO gives the applicant copies of any objections. Anonymous objections are not considered.

The personal information gathered is collected under the authority of the *Liquor Licence Act*. The principal purpose of the collection is to assess eligibility for the issuance of a liquor sales licence. Copies of all objections are given to the applicant. The information may also be disclosed pursuant to the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. Questions about this collection should be directed to the Manager, Licensing and Registration, Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario at the address, telephone numbers or e-mail address listed below.

Submissions to be sent to: **Licensing and Registration, Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario, 90 Sheppard Avenue East, Suite 200, Toronto, ON M2N 0A4. Tel: 416-326-8700 OR Toll-free in Ontario: 1-800-522-2876. Fax: 416-326-5555. E-mail: licensing@agco.on.ca**



TENDER

THE MUNICIPALITY OF HIGHLANDS EAST Cardiff Pool

Tenders will be accepted for:

- 1) Sandblasting of a concrete pool, approximately 4000 square feet.

Work to be completed by June 1, 2007.

Sealed tenders will be received at the address shown below and must be clearly identified as "Cardiff Pool Tender".

Closing date is May 15, 2007 at 3:00 P.M.

The tender must be accompanied by a tender deposit in the form of a certified cheque for 10% of tender amount.

Successful candidate must provide copy of liability insurance and proof of WSIB coverage.

The lowest or any bid is not necessarily accepted.

Glen S. Covert
Environmental/Property Supervisor
P.O. Box 160, 2778 Monck Road
CARDIFF, ON K0L 1M0
(613) 339-2442

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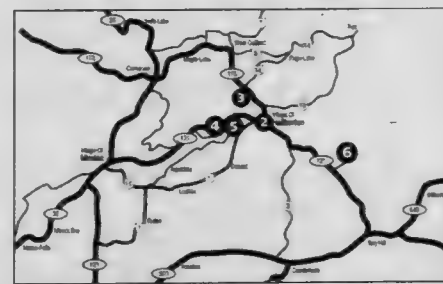
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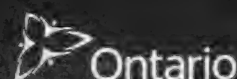
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St. Margaret's church honours Eileen Agnew

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Eileen Agnew was, in her friendly quiet way, a huge part of this community. On Sunday, May 6, 2007, many people from the community and beyond were part of a memorial service at St. Margaret's Anglican Church to remember and honour Eileen.

The Rev. Faun Harriman led the service and delivered a comforting sermon.

The musical selections were ones Eileen would have enjoyed. The choir, led by organist Elsie Lewis, sang On Eagles Wings and Spirit Of The Living God and the congregation joined in on Fairest Lord Jesus, Jesus Loves Me and My Hope Is Built (Solid Rock). Eileen would have been delighted to hear great-granddaughters Drew and Ryan Rupnow and great-grandniece and nephew Taylor and Desmond Davies sing three choruses including This Light of Mine.

Cathy Agnew on behalf of the family gave a wonderful tribute to her mother.

After the closing hymn all departed to the Lloyd Watson Centre for a time of refreshment and fellowship. Most members of the community had individually expressed sympathy to the Agnew family since Eileen died on February 13, 2007. This service and reception was much appreciated in that it gave members of Eileen's community family an opportunity to express collectively their respect and love for a woman who will be missed and well remembered.

Among those who were welcomed to the village this past week were Elsie (Taylor) Henigman and her daughter Brenda from Vancouver Island, and Bob and Marion Taylor of Omemee and several of their family.

The Wilberforce and Area Community Police Association will definitely be having its annual Roast Beef Dinner this year. Pat Simiana called to let us know that it will be held on Saturday, May 19, which is on the Victoria Day weekend. This good roast beef dinner is only \$11 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. It will be served from 5 to 7 p.m..

Also on Saturday, May 19, there will be giant yard sales at both the Wilberforce and Gooderham United Churches from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.. Light refreshments will be available at both churches.

Several from this area attended the first Arts Council - Haliburton Highlands Honours Gala at the Haliburton Curling Club on Friday May 4. This evening event was a rousing success. Seventy-four individuals and groups were nominated in five categories.

The winner as Youth Artist was Jocelyn Regina. Ryan Dawson was the Emerging Artist winner. Barb Bolin took the Supporter/Administrator award. Carole Finn was the popular choice in the Founder category. Among the 28 artists nominated for the Artist Of Distinction award was Claire Loft of Harcourt. The winner was Melissa Stephens. The honorees received etched blown glass statuettes created by Terry Craig at his Artech Studios in Tory Hill. Artech Studios/Terry Craig and Jennifer Wanlesss Craig were nominated in the Emerging Artist category. Congratulations to all winners, nominees and to the Arts Council and the organizing groups.



CASEY LESSARD/Echo

Cops for Cancer members roll into Wilberforce Elementary School after a long climb up Vinegar Hill. The group is biking 1,000 km during a three-week Pedal for Hope tour to raise money for pediatric cancer. Each of their bikes bears the name of a local child battling cancer. They hope to raise \$150,000 this year.



NOTICE OF AN OPEN HOUSE AND PUBLIC MEETING ON THE UPDATE TO THE ZONING BY-LAW FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF HIGHLANDS EAST

TAKE NOTICE that further to the Open House that was held on this matter on September 9th, 2006, the Council for The Corporation of the Municipality of Highlands East will be holding a subsequent open house and public meeting under Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, C.P. 13 as amended, to inform the public and provide opportunity for public comments on proposed housekeeping changes and updates to the Comprehensive Zoning By-law.

DATE AND LOCATION OF OPEN HOUSE and PUBLIC MEETING

Date: Tuesday, June 12, 2007
Open House: 3:00 to 5:00 pm
Public Meeting: 6:30 pm
Location: Lloyd Watson Community Centre, Wilberforce, Ontario

SUMMARY OF THE ZONING BY-LAW UPDATE

The Zoning By-law is the primary implementation tool of the Official Plan. It is the document which regulates land use as well as the location of buildings and structures. On June 14th, 2005, the Municipality of Highlands East adopted its first Comprehensive Zoning By-law, subsequent to the approval of the Municipality's first Official Plan.

The purpose of the Zoning By-law Update is to clarify or add provisions in the By-law as well as update the related mapping. A general summary of the changes proposed in the Zoning By-law are listed below:

1. The creation of a Hazard (H) Zone to restrict development along streams and rivers prone to flooding.
2. The creation of a Lake (L) Zone to more clearly regulate development on the lakebed
3. The addition of new definitions including "hobby farm", "reconstruction", "telecommunications tower" and "marine facility"
4. Replacing the current 3 zone maps with 10 new zone maps.

To better understand the extent of changes and updates proposed in the Zoning By-law, it is recommended the draft By-law and mapping be reviewed at the Municipal Office, on the municipal website or by attending the Open House on June 12th, 2007.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

There is no key map given that the Zoning By-law Update affects all lands within the Municipality of Highlands East. However, the proposed Zoning By-law Update and its related mapping can be viewed in the following locations:

- Municipality of Highlands East Municipal Office in Wilberforce
- The Municipal of Highlands East Website - www.highlandseast.ca
- Meridian Planning Consultants Barrie Office (please call 705-737-4512 x224)

The purpose of this meeting is to ensure that sufficient information is made available to enable the public to generally understand the proposed changes to the Zoning By-law that is being considered by Council. Any person who attends the meeting shall be afforded an opportunity to make comments on the draft Zoning By-law. Council will then use the information collected at this meeting to make a decision at a future meeting as to whether the Zoning By-law update can be adopted or should be modified.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Highlands East in respect to the proposed Zoning By-law Update, you must submit a written request (with forwarding addresses) to the Clerk of the Municipality of Highlands East.

If a person or public body files an appeal of a decision of the Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Highlands East, in respect of the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment but does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to Council before the proposed amendments are adopted, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss all or part of the appeal.

Mailing Date of this Notice: May 1st, 2007

Irene Cook - Clerk, Municipality of Highlands East



Form 6
Municipal Act, 2001

SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER

The Corporation of the Municipality of Highlands East

Take Notice that tenders are invited for the purchase of the land(s) described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on 13 June 2007, at the Municipal Office, County Road 648, Box 295, Wilberforce, Ontario K0L 3C0.

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day at 3:00 p.m. at the Municipal Office, County Road 648, Wilberforce.

Description of Land(s):

Roll No. 46 01 401 000 03900 0000, Part Lot 25, Concession 11, Geographic Township of Bicroft, Municipality of Highlands East, County of Haliburton (No. 19) Being the Secondly Lands in Instrument No. 33016. File 05-01

Minimum Tender Amount: \$10,166.24

Roll No. 46 01 601 000 27410 0000, Part Lots 23 and 24, Concession 7, Geographic Township of Monmouth, Municipality of Highlands East, County of Haliburton (No. 19). File 05-04

Minimum Tender Amount: \$5,636.39

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or of a bank draft or cheque certified by a bank or trust corporation payable to the municipality (or board) and representing at least 20 per cent of the tender amount.

Except as follows, the municipality makes no representation regarding the title to or any other matters relating to the land(s) to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers.

This sale is governed by the Municipal Act, 2001 and the Municipal Tax Sales Rules made under that Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus accumulated taxes and the relevant land transfer tax.

The municipality has no obligation to provide vacant possession to the successful purchaser.

Note: G.S.T. may be payable by successful purchaser.

For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender, contact:

www.OntarioTaxSales.ca

or if no internet access available, contact:

Mrs. Beryl Rutter, Deputy Treasurer/Tax Collector or
Mrs. Bonnie Pettit, Tax Clerk
The Corporation of the Municipality of Highlands East
County Road 648
Box 295
Wilberforce, Ontario K0L 3C0
(705) 448-2981

community calendar

What's happening in the Highlands

CURRENT EVENTS

- **Now until May 18:** Swim & Gym – Ontario Early Years at the Wigamog Inn, Friday's started Mar. 23rd to May 18, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Splish, Splash, & Play! Families that play together stay fit together. 8 weekly sessions are for families with infants to preschoolers to have an hour each of swimming & play at the Wigamog Inn. Call 286-4625 for more info. or to register. Space is limited.
- **Now until June 12:** Move & Groove Stroller fun for Parents & Children. Haliburton OEYC, May 1 to June 12, 10:30 -11:30 a.m. Join other parents to: Kick-off your spring walking plan, Gain tips & ideas to stay motivated for success, Show your child the importance of physical activity... This program is provided in partnership of Ontario Early Years & HKPR District Health Unit. Call 457-2989 to register.
- **May 10:** The Social Recreation program at Community Care offers an afternoon of Bid Euchre & Board Games to seniors. The fun begins at 1 p.m. Call 457-2941 for more info. Join us, meet new people & have some fun.
- **May 10:** Minden Well Baby Drop-in. Visit with a Family Health Nurse to see how your baby is growing and developing. Held at the Ontario Early Years Centre in Minden (inside Sears Building) from 10 a.m. to noon. For more info. call the Health Unit at 457-1391.
- **May 10:** Pritchard House Gift Shop will be opening for the season on Thursday. Hours are Thurs. to Sat., 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- **May 11:** The Social Recreation program at Community Care offers an afternoon of Cribbage to seniors. The fun begins at 1 p.m. Call 457-2941 for more info.
- **May 11:** Community Care Diner's Club meets for lunch at the Martinwood Resort at 12 noon. These luncheons are available to seniors & adults with disabilities & their caregivers. For more information on these luncheons, please call 457-2941. Come out, eat, socialize & have fun!
- **May 12:** M&M Charity BBQ Day, Sat., 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. A min. \$2.50 donation gets you a hot dog or hamburger, a drink & a bag of chips. Plus, your chance to be a star! Purchase & sign a star for a min. \$2. donation at any M&M location across Canada. All proceeds go directly to the CCFC (Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of Canada). Plus, \$1. from every box of Tasty Burgers sold will go directly to the CCFC.
- **May 12:** Haliburton County Fair – Fundraiser Yard Sale & 50/50 Draw. 8 a.m. Minden Fairgrounds, Quonset Hut. Rain or shine.
- **May 12:** The Boyd Heritage Museum is holding a Book & Yard Sale on Sat., 9 a.m. We are located at 21 Canal St. (across from the locks) in Bobcaygeon.
- **May 12:** Would you recognize Elder Abuse? Is it happening to someone you know? What can you do about it? Community Care Haliburton County is hosting a workshop at the Wigamog Inn from 1-4 p.m. The facilitator Raeann Rideout is the Central East Regional Consultant for Ontario's Elder Abuse Strategy. Please call 457-2941 to register or for more info.
- **May 14:** Reiki Monthly Share Group – next meeting is at Of Sound Body in Minden at 7 p.m. For further information call Marie Pentecost at 286-4047 Reiki Master/Teacher.
- **May 17:** Haliburton Well Baby Drop-in. Visit with a Family Health Nurse to see how your baby is growing & developing. Held at the Ontario Early Years Centre in Haliburton (Halco Plaza) from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more info. call the Health Unit at 457-1391.
- **May 17:** Play & Learn in Wilberforce with the Ontario Early Years Mobile Outreach at the Lloyd Watson Centre. May 17, May 31; & June 14. Drop-in & see us every other Thurs. from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Parents & children 0 to 6 years will enjoy activities, crafts, & active circle times; toy & book lending; ideas to help keep kids healthy & safe; nutritional snacks; & guest speakers. Call for more info. 457-2989.

ONGOING EVENTS

- **Every day a new picture** of Haliburton County, and sometimes beyond. Just visit www.jackbush.my-expressions.com. every day. A great reminder of why we all love living right here.
- **Ladies:** Join the Haliburton Highlands Women's Golf league. 9 & 18 hole schedules to choose from. Join as a single (we help find you a foursome) at discounted green fees. All levels of players & coteagers are welcome to join. For more info. call Mary Lou at 455-9266.
- **Ontario Early Years, Minden:** Come and enjoy the outside playground that is open for the year or drop in & join us for circle, crafts & activities. Our hours are Mon. to Thurs., 9:30 to 1 p.m. Phone 286-1770.
- **Fleming College's Academic Upgrading** program can help you get a better job or enter College. The program is Free with open registration & flexible hours. Work at your own pace in a relaxed environment to upgrade your skills or achieve your ACE certificate: the equivalent of Grade 12 for purposes of admission to college postsecondary & apprenticeship programming. Subsidies are avail. for childcare & travel. Call 457-4562 or visit us at the Training & Employment Resource Centre in Haliburton at the Village Court Plaza.
- **Coming in June:** Relay For Life – An overnight, non-competitive relay that involves teams whose members take turns running, walking or strolling around a track. Proceeds go to cancer research & community services for people living with cancer. This national event is coming to Haliburton County for the first time, Fri., June 15, 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. at the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School. To join or start a team, take part in the Survivors Victory Lap, pledge a local participant, or to purchase a luminary in memory of a loved one, please visit www.cancer.ca/relay or call Wendy Iles at 457-3517.
- **Community Care has two trips now finalized.** They are going to **Phantom of the Opera** on May 9 and to **Dirty Dancing** on Nov. 1. Price includes transportation by highway coach, a delicious dinner, theatre tickets & all taxes & gratuities. Call Roxanne at 457-2941 for more info. or to reserve your seat.
- **Haliburton Legion, Br. 129** – Every Wednesday night is Bingo night. Early Bird starts at 7:00 p.m.
- **Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 636,** Minden holds its General Business Meeting on the first Wed. of each month at 7:30 p.m.
- **Mondays – Township of Algonquin Highlands** – For adults & seniors in the community, Euchre at Club 35 on Mondays at 7 p.m. For more info call: 489-2945.
- **Mondays – Adult Badminton:** Mondays 8 - 10 p.m. **Now until May 28/07** at Archie Stouffer Elementary School, Minden. Join us for fun, fellowship & fitness. Call 286-1765 for further info.
- **Mondays – TOPS.** Take off pounds sensibly. Join us Mondays at Community Care. First meeting free. Weigh-in at 9:30-10 a.m. followed by short meeting. Call Don or Mary at 447-2420.
- **Tuesdays – Lakeside Baptist Church,** Park St., Haliburton – Grief Share Support Group. Tuesdays from 7-9 p.m. started Feb. 20 for 13 weeks. No charge to attend. A safe caring place to be when grief hurts. Please call Sue Bain at 457-2570 or Pat & Doug Hardy at 286-3635 to register.
- **Tuesdays: The Haliburton Highlands Prostate Cancer Support Group** meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge at the Highland Crest Senior Citizen's home in Minden. All men & the women who love them are welcome. Call Rick Ratcliff at 286-6699.
- **Tuesdays:** The Haliburton Highlands Handweavers & Spinners Guild meets on the second Tues. of each month at the Pritchard House across from the post office. Meetings begin at 1:30 p.m., new members welcome.
- **Tuesdays – Do you enjoy euchre, bridge, and other card games?** Come to the Card Night at the Fort Irwin's Residents' Assoc. Hall (FIRA) on Tues. evenings from 7-9 p.m. For more info call Ken Fuller at 754-3699.

Events listings are provided **FREE for non-profit groups** on a space-available basis. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Echo at 457-3275, emailed to editor@haliburtonecho.ca, or brought in to the office. **Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date.**
NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events in the Highlands.



Fleming celebrates a birthday

Sir Sandford Fleming College is celebrating a 40th anniversary. The board of governors were joined by staff members at the Haliburton campus last week to share some birthday cake. From left are Paulo Laberge, student association president; Carole Finn, former Board of Governors member and founding chair of the Haliburton campus Friends of Fleming College; Barb Bolin, principal of the Haliburton Campus; Val Bishop, co-ordinator of the Ecotourism and Adventure Tourism Management Program and representative of full-time faculty; and Judy Breaux, instructor of the mosaics course and representative of part-time faculty. Prior to the meeting, members of the board took a hike on the trails of the Haliburton Sculpture Forest.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL

- **DATE:** Monday June 4th, 2007.
- **TIME:** 7:00 pm.
- **LOCATION:** Council Chambers in the Municipal Office
 135 Maple Ave., Haliburton Ontario.

APPLICATIONS:

1. Lands of Cooper:
 - Purpose and Effect: to restrict and clearly delineate the extent of the existing salvage yard and to establish proper setbacks and screening for uses on the property. To recognize limited rural uses.
 - Change from "RU1" to "MD-" and "RU1"
 - Location: Part Lot 5, Concession 5, Guilford Township (County Road 7 - Kennis Lake Road).
 - This property is the subject of application for consent H-117/2006, of the County of Haliburton.
2. Lands of the Municipality of Dysart et al:
 - Purpose and Effect: permit the construction of a parking lot.
 - Change from "R1" to "IU-"
 - Location: Part Lot 17, Concession 8, Part Lot 12, Block B, Plan 1, Dysart Township (Mountain Street and Maple Ave.).

IF A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Municipality of Dysart et al before the proposed zoning by-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Municipality of Dysart et al to the Ontario Municipal Board.

IF A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Municipality of Dysart et al before the proposed zoning by-law is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

FURTHER INFORMATION: including the draft by-law is available from the Planning Department at the Municipality Office during regular office hours (8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday) or by phoning 705-457-1740.

Dated at the Township of Dysart, this 8th day of May, 2007.

Patricia Martin, B.E.S., MCIP, RPP
 Municipal Planner

SUMMER'S on my mind!

hot trend: SIMPLY BEAUTIFUL

For the summer of 2007 designers offer women dazzling fashions which allude to many styles: glimpses from the 40s, 50s, and 60s, impeccable suits with masculine cuts, modern silhouettes with tailored lines, delicate overlays, folkloric details... In addition, colourful, textured, and shimmering materials catch everyone's eye.



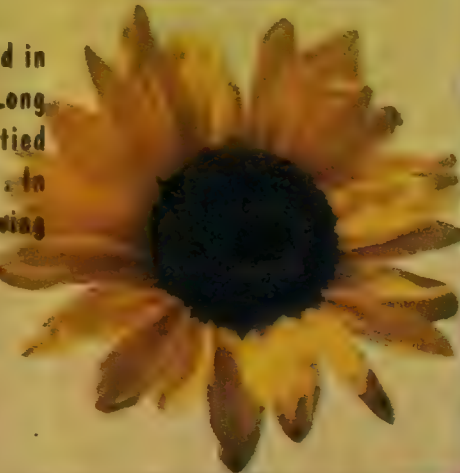
This may be the reason why subtlety is used to highlight beauty in many of the big fashion shows. With delicately underlined eyes and lightly coloured lips, it's the perfectly soft and smooth skin that draws our attention. For a more seductive look, simply emphasize one aspect of the makeup. Choose a bright pink, a red, or an orange tint for the lips, darken the look with blush, or lengthen the lashes with several applications of mascara.

The same simplicity is also found in this hot season's hairstyles. Long hair flows freely, or is simply tied back in a ponytail or a loose bun. In fact, many models with soft flowing curls were seen on the runways.

A natural look, as seen in many New York fashion shows.
(Photo BCBG, Max Azria)



Emphasize only one makeup element, either the eyes or the lips. (Photo M•A•C, Just Cavalli fashion show)



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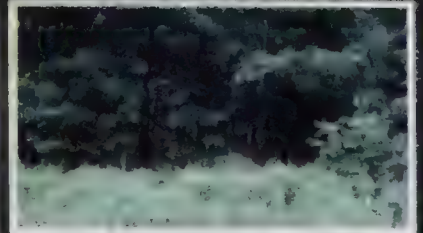
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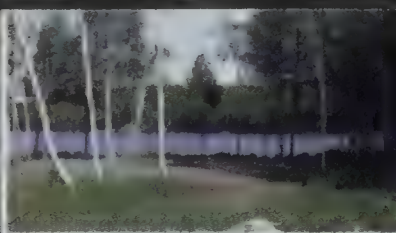
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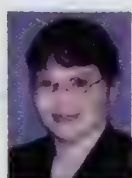
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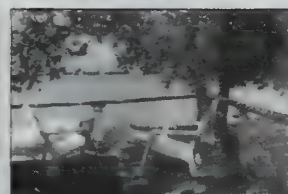
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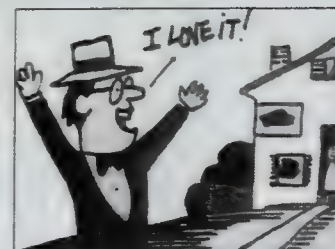


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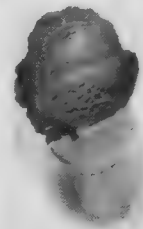
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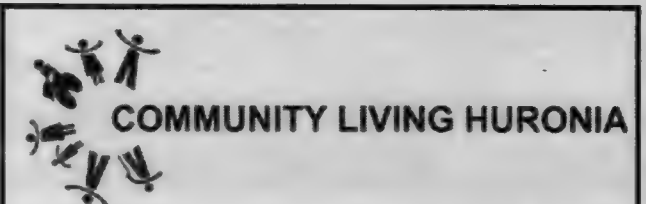
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Deaths

DUGAN, Wilhemine Helen (Nee Duxbury) Died peacefully at the Haliburton Hospital on Friday, May 4, 2007 in her 84th year.

Loving mother of 4 daughters, Gloria Sawyer (Fred), Freda Davis (Bill), Carolen Clark, and Nancy French (Rob). Wonderful grandma of Ed Davis (Sigh), Jim Sawyer (Tracy), Sherry Mulholland (Bill), Debbie Sawyer, Charlene Davis, Dan Clark (Kim), Chris Clark (Callie), Crystal Dugan and Haley Hogan. Dear great grandmother of 9 and 1 deceased. Sister to Muriel Pyette of Tehkummah, Goldwyn Duxbury of Wikemikong, Irwin Duxbury (Orpha) of Espanola and predeceased by sisters Madeline, Freda and Hilda

Friends were invited to visit the family at the **Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd.**, 127 Main Minden KOM 2K0 www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com on Monday from 2-4 and 7-9 pm. Funeral Service in the Chapel on Tuesday, May 8, 2007 at 1:00 pm.

Interment at Ingoldsby Pioneer Cemetery. Reception to follow at the Ingoldsby United Church (downstairs.)

Memorial donations to the Community Care, Haliburton County would be appreciated by the family.

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Deaths

LEWIS, Barry Lavern - Passed away suddenly on Saturday, May 5, 2007. In his 40th year. Loving husband of Annette. Dear son of Betty and the late Lavern Lewis, and brother of Gary and Melissa and their son Mark. Grandson of Edith and the late Charles Hoult, and the late Raymond and Ethel Lewis. Dear son-in-law of Lewis and Sheron Cowen, brother-in-law to Dwayne, Lockie and Julie, Kevin and Uncle to Danika, Dillon and Angelique. Fondly remembered by his Aunts, Uncles and cousins.

Friends are invited to visit the family at the **Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd.**, 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427, Minden KOM 2K0. www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com on Tuesday from 3-5 and 7-9 pm. Funeral Service in the chapel on Wednesday, May 9, 2007 at 1:00 pm. Interment at South Wilberforce Cemetery. Memorial donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

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Friends and family from all over Ontario and a few from beyond, came to make Clara's day a perfect 100th Birthday. Frank and I and the family would like to thank everyone that made Clara's party such a pleasure to have prepared for.

Frank and Bonnie Dewey

Deaths

MOORE, Doris Bessie - Peacefully at Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home, Minden on Wednesday, May 2, 2007. In her 98th year.

Beloved wife of the late Norman Elison Moore. Dear mother of Murray and his wife Mary of Dwight, Carol and her husband Ron MacKenzie of Minden. Loving grandmother of the late Keith Andrew, and to Ian David and Tabitha. Dear sister of the late Edith and the late Harold.

Friends were invited to visit the family at the **Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd.**, 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427, Minden KOM 2K0 www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com on Saturday, May 5, 2007 from 1:00 pm until the time of the Funeral Service in the chapel at 2:00 pm. Reception will be held in the family centre at the funeral home. Cremation.

Memorial Donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (H.H.H.S.F.) would be appreciated by the family.

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Harry A. Fowler



Harry A. Fowler, 86, of Warren, died Saturday, April 28, 2007. He was born Oct. 24, 1920, in Windsor, Conn. Mr. Fowler served in the U.S. air Force during World War II. He was a member of First Baptist Church and a longtime

member of Local 58. Relatives said nothing was more important to him than his family.

He is survived by his wife of 43 years Bernice "Bea"; children, Sharon, Jan, Terry, Tim and Jim; Siblings, Jim Fowler and Shirley Armstrong; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. Dear brother-in-law of Doreen (Bird) Cowen, Gloria Bird, Dear Father in law to Terry & Sherry Blair, Grandfather of Shelly & Wilfred Vanlieshout; Kim Blair, Great Grandfather of Ryan and Drew Vanlieshout. Dear uncle to many nieces and nephews of the Bird family.

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MUNSHAW, Pat - (Resident of Haliburton, Ontario) Suddenly at home on Saturday morning, May 5, 2007 in her 56th year. Beloved wife of Garfield (Butch) Munshaw. Loving mother of Tanya (Mrs. Jeff Beaudoin of Cannington and Trisha Sawyer of Tory Hill. Fondly remembered by her grandchildren Ryot, Zachary, & Dakota. Dear sister of Jack, Garry, James & Robert. Predeceased by her brother Wayne. Also lovingly remembered by many nieces and nephews.

Visitation & Memorial Service

Friends may call at the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario on Saturday afternoon, May 12, 2007 from 2 o'clock until time of Memorial Service in the Chapel at 3 o'clock. Rev. Faun Harriman officiating. As expressions of sympathy donations to **SIRCH** Community Hospice or the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

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PEARSELL, Agnes - Peacefully passed away at the Haliburton Hospital on Monday, April 30, 2007. In her 81st year.

Beloved wife of the late Montrose Pearsell. Dear mother of Lois Ann McColl (the late Glen), Donna Larter (the late Bill), Sandra Johnson (Jack), Jim Pearsell (Penny), all of Haliburton. Loving grandmother of Peggy, Vicky, David, Kevin, Kendra, Lisa, Justine, Leanna and great grandmother of Jeremy, Krista, Steve, Adam, Mac, Alex and Spencer. Dear sister of Anne Fearrey, Dorothy Howe, Doreen Kennedy and predeceased by Pearl and Ruth. Fondly remembered by her nieces, nephews, family and friends.

A Private Family Graveside Service will be held at the Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton.

Memorial Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society, the Multiple Sclerosis Society or to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation would be appreciated by the family and can be arranged through the **Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd.**, P.O. Box 427, Minden KOM 2K0 www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

ST.DENIS, Gerald Leo - (Retired employee of Canron Steel) Passed away peacefully at his home in Haliburton on May 1, 2007 at the age of 62.

Dedicated and loving husband of Elly St. Denis. Jerry is survived by his sons Peter and wife Leisa of Barrie, Andrew and wife Sheri of Markham, by his grandchildren Ryan, Brandon, and Breanna, by his father Leo St. Denis, and by his sisters Lucille, Juliet and Susanne.

Cremation has taken place. A Memorial Mass will be held at a later date.

Memorial Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or to the Diabetes Association would be appreciated by the family and can be arranged through the **Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd.**, P.O. Box 427, Minden KOM 2K0 www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

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Deaths

WHITE, Gladys Olive (nee Grant)- Passed away at her home after a lengthy battle with Multiple Sclerosis on Wednesday morning, May 2, 2007 in her 76th year. Born on November 16, 1931 in Vennachar, ON, Olive (and her twin brother) were the third & fourth children born to the late FRANK Grant and VIOLA (nee Dillabough). At the age of 19, she married Edmond ROY White on October 19, 1951 at the Parsonage in Bancroft, Ontario.

Roy and Olive resided on the "Boundary Line" in Mayo Township for most of their married life. She worked diligently at raising their children and taking care of the homestead. After several years, Roy and Olive made the decision to become full-time farmers. Operations included pork, livestock and dairy milk production. Roy and Olive celebrated their (51st) year of marriage before his demise. Olive will be remembered for her patience & kindness, her unwavering love & dedication to her husband and family and for her strength and endurance dealing with a debilitating, incapacitating disease.

Olive is pre-deceased by her husband, Roy (2003) and 3 children - **George** (1956), **Joseph & Jack** - twins (1959). Olive is survived by 5 of her children - **Oscar** (Cardiff), **Dennis & Marilyn** (Roland), **Jim & Valerie** (Mullet, AB), **Dorothy & Rick** [Rallison] (Boundary Line), and **Raymond** (Paudash). She also leaves behind 14 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

Visitation & Memorial Service

Friends are invited to call at the **BANCROFT PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE** Hwy. #62 Bancroft, Ontario on Sunday afternoon, May 6, 2007 from 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. A Memorial Service will follow on Monday afternoon, May 7, 2007 at 1 o'clock. Private Interment Hermon United Church Cemetery. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Hermon United Church - Graveyard Maintenance Fund, Quinte Healthcare North Hastings Hospital or the Multiple Sclerosis Society would be appreciated by the family. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario KOM 1S0 1-800-833-4342.

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WOOLEY, John - At Haliburton Hospital on Thursday May 3, 2007 in his 79th year. Beloved husband of the late Greta Gainforth. Loving father of Laverne of Gooderham and step sons Brian, Rick, Debbie, & Susan. Dear brother of Dorothy, Ann, Florence, Marjorie & Sid. Predeceased by his brothers Garnet, George, and Jim. Also fondly remembered by many nieces and nephews.

Graveside Service

A Graveside Service will be held at Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton (date to be confirmed). As expressions of sympathy donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or the Heart & Stroke Foundation of Ontario would be appreciated by the family. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705)457-9209.

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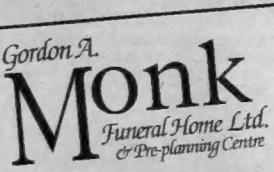
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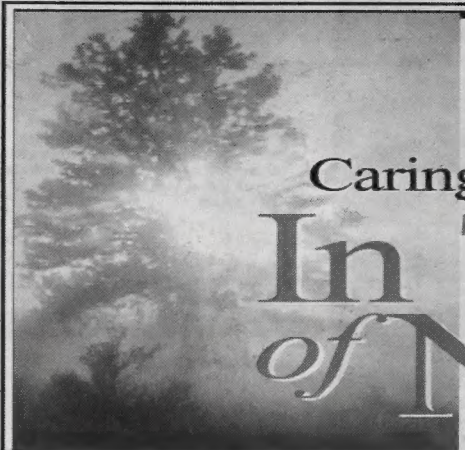
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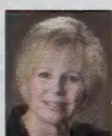


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286-2911
ext. 23



\$59,000

100 Acres with Beaver Pond: This 100 acre parcel features a mixed forest w/approximately a 25 acre beaver pond and 10 acres of lowlands. Hydro poles along the road. Call Lenor Fulton



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ext. 230



\$469,000

Lake Kashagawigamog: Come & see this absolutely charming 2+1 bdrm., 4 season cottage w/pine trim & floors, cath. ceiling, new maple kitchen w/granite counter & island, & brick FP. Enjoy spectacular view from gorgeous expansive deck, large dock & hot tub or boat into village on 5 lake chain. Mostly level lot w/clean rocky frontage & newly renovated 2 bunkie over garage. Call Julie Gray



Marilyn Hawley
457-1011
ext. 237



Close to Ski Hill: Beautiful, warm & inviting country home w/lots of privacy. Close to ski hill, public beach & shopping. Talk to Marilyn Hawley for details. Call Marilyn Hawley



\$499,000

Five Lake Chain: 193 ft. of beautiful frtg. on Grass Lake. Southern exposure, 3 bdrm. home, propane FP, hardwood flooring, town sewers, walk to town! Call Marj Hunter

Marj Hunter*
457-1011



Asking \$549,000

Little Boshkung Lake: Great privacy! Superb big lake view! Immac. yr. rnd. waterfront home/vacation property. 181 ft. of shoreline. 3 Lake chain. Spacious open concept design w/3 bdrms., 3 baths incl. ensuite, propane FP, 3 car garage, workshop & fully furnished & in mint-move in condition. A must see! Call Bill Kulas to view today.

Bill Kulas*
286-2911
ext. 44



\$749,000

Little Kennis: Ultra Modern cottage/home, over 4000 sq. ft. finished living space, many bdrms. & 3 washrms., games room, main floor dry, 2 propane FPs, central heat, hot tub on deck & gentle lot w/south east exposure. Beautifully landscaped property w/2 storey insulated garage. Must see. Call Cathy Lancia

Cathy Lancia**
754-4242



\$319,000

Wonderland Road: Gorgeous home/cottage newly constructed w/energy eff. insul. concrete forms and timber frame great room. Located close to Haliburton, schools & hospital. Large easy care lot w/wooded to Kashag. A few of the features include steel roof, colour lock siding, pine floors, cath. ceilings, main floor dry, and tons more. Call Denise Leblanc

Denise Leblanc*
286-2911
ext. 33



\$249,900

Wilberforce Lake (Deeded Access): Screened gazebo off deck to large in-ground swimming pool 4 bdrms., 2 baths, many upgrades incl. wood floors, kit., CAD 5 internet/cable most rms, double car/shop det., single gar. att., & large finished bsmt. Manicured lot w/raised perennial, vegetable & herb gardens, & a pond finish this park like picture! Call Richard Moritz

Richard Moritz*
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\$25,500

4 excellent new building lots: 25 minutes from Haliburton, level, private well treed, on year round road. Call Erin Nicholls

Erin Nicholls*
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\$199,000

Dark Lake: 4 season, turn key property exudes charm & ambience. 3 bdrms., 2 baths, large recreation area. Yr. rnd. access, just minutes to local amenities. Enjoy canoeing or kayaking into Grace Lake. Quiet country road between cottage & lake. Call Karen Nimigon

Karen Nimigon*
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\$299,000+ GST

Commercial Opportunity: In the heart of Haliburton. Property includes a 1208 sq. ft. bungalow. Detached 2 car garage, OP Designated Commercial. Located on a bushy Rd. close to Curry Motors. Call John Parish

John Parish*
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\$74,500

Hunter Creek Estates: Very neat & tidy 3 bdrm. mobile home in an adult only Estate Park. 100 amp service, new roof, new floors, upgraded bathroom w/dry. Master bdrm. w/ensuite. Single car det. garage. Forest at back of property. Roads are plowed & garbage pick-up. Freshly & tastefully decorated throughout. Call Tom & Gail Tempest

Tom & Gail Tempest**
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\$397,900

Maple Lake Sunsets: 4 season waterfront cottage, tastefully decorated w/a European Flair. Features: large beams, wood accents, cath. ceiling, 3 bdrms. plus loft. Sunset views over Maple Lake. 1.47 acres on yr. rnd. priv. road. Clean sand shoreline. Minutes away from Sir Sam's Ski area, Lakeside Golf Course & many other amenities. Call Elizabeth Thompson

Elizabeth Thompson*
457-1011
ext. 248



Asking \$499,000

Little Kennis Lake: Customized Viceroy waterfront home/cottage w/2100 sq. ft. of living space, w/o LR w/FP, modern kitchen, 3+1 bdrms., 2 bathrooms, partially finished bsmt., FAE heating, gentle lot nicely treed. Call Ted Vasey

Ted Vasey*
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\$699,777

12 Mile Lake: Newly built Viceroy cottage/home on a level point lot. Features incl.: floor to ceiling, windows, floor to ceiling FP, loft, main floor master suite & a full bsmt. Please call for more details. Call Melanie Vigrass

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